Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1.   (currently amended) A method for providing a notification to a preferred communication device of ~~a user, the user having~~ a plurality of communication devices associated with a user, wherein each ~~having a communication channel~~ of the communication devices can be designated as the preferred communication device, the method comprising:

~~receiving information on a communication device, the information indicating incoming data for the communication device;~~

receiving, at a server, a notification from one of the communication ~~device at a server~~ devices indicating that incoming data has been received at the one communication device; and

transmitting the received notification to the ~~user's~~ preferred communication device.

2.   (currently amended) The method of claim 1, wherein transmitting the notification to the ~~user's~~ preferred communication device comprises storing the notification in a database if the preferred communication device cannot receive the notification.

3.   (currently amended) The method of claim 1, <u>further</u> comprising:

selecting the preferred <u>communication</u> device from <u>among</u> the plurality of

<u>communication</u> devices.

4.   (currently amended) The method of claim 1, <u>further</u> comprising:

receiving, <u>at the server,</u> a [[user]] selection, <s>on the communication device</s> <u>made</u>

<u>by the user,</u> of a time period during which notifications are to be transmitted to the

preferred <u>communication</u> device.

5.   (currently amended) The method of claim 1, <u>further</u> comprising:

receiving, <u>at the server,</u> a [[user]] selection, <s>on the communication device</s> <u>made</u>

<u>by the user,</u> of <s>a device</s> <u>another one of the communication devices</u> for which notifications

are to be transmitted to the preferred <u>communication</u> device.

6.   (currently amended) The method of claim 1, <u>further</u> comprising:

receiving, <u>at the server,</u> a [[user]] selection, <s>on the communication device</s> <u>made</u>

<u>by the user,</u> of <u>one or more</u> calling parties from which notifications are to be transmitted

to the preferred <u>communication</u> device.

7.   (currently amended) The method of claim 6, wherein receiving <s>a user</s> <u>the</u>

selection <s>on the communication device of calling parties comprises using</s> <u>is based on</u> a

calendar function for providing date specific notifications.

8. (currently amended) The method of claim 1, <u>further</u> comprising:

receiv<u>ing, at the server,</u> a [[user]] selection<u>,</u> <s>on the communication device</s> <u>made</u> <u>by the user,</u> of [[a]] <u>the</u> preferred <u>communication</u> device for receiving notifications based on the time of day or <u>a</u> calling party.

9. (original) The method of claim 1, wherein the notification is a SMS message.

10. (currently amended) An apparatus for providing a notification to a preferred communication device of <s>a user, the user having</s> a plurality of communication devices <u>which may be used by a user to initiate and receive communications</u> <s>each having a communication channel</s>, the apparatus comprising:

<s>a communication device for receiving information indicating incoming data to one of a plurality of devices of the user, the data being in the form of one of a plurality of data types; and</s>

a server <s>for receiving</s> <u>configured to:</u>

<u>receive</u> a notification from <u>one of</u> the communication <s>device</s> <u>devices</u> <u>indicating that incoming data has been received at the one communication device;</u> and

for transmitting transmit the notification to the user's preferred

communication device, the notification including an identification of the type of the

incoming data.

11.   (currently amended) The apparatus of claim 10, <u>further</u> comprising:

a database for selecting <u>configured to select</u> calling parties from which

notifications are to be transmitted to the preferred <u>communication</u> device.

12.   (currently amended) The apparatus of claim 11, wherein the database

indicates times during which notifications are to be transmitted to the preferred

<u>communication</u> device.

13.   (currently amended) A method for providing a notification to a preferred

communication device of a user, the user having a plurality of communication devices

each having a communication channel <u>associated with a user</u>, the method comprising:

receiving<u>, at a network device,</u> information [[on a]] <u>from a non-preferred one of</u>

<u>the</u> communication device <u>devices indicating a call has been received</u> from a calling party

calling one of the plurality of devices <u>at the non-preferred communication device and</u>

<u>identifying the preferred communication device</u>;

generating a notification corresponding to the received information; and

transmitting the notification from the ~~communication~~ network device to the identified preferred communication device ~~to display a real-time notification~~.

14.   (currently amended) An apparatus for providing a notification to a preferred communication device of ~~a user, the user having~~ a plurality of communication devices ~~each having a communication channel~~ associated with a user, the apparatus comprising:

~~a communication device for receiving or generating data, the information being in the form of one of a plurality of data types; and~~

a server ~~for receiving the~~ configured to:

receive data from a non-preferred one of the communication ~~device~~ devices indicating a call received at the non-preferred communication device and identifying the preferred communication device; and

~~for transmitting~~ transmit the data to the ~~user's~~ preferred communication device.